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SUBJECT: AMERICAN MUSIC FORTNIGHT

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EMBASSY MET WITH RDP ORGANIZERS OF AMERICAN MUSIC FORTNIGHT. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

- 1. LUKAS FOSS TO ARRIVE O/A OCT 9 TO CONDUCT OPORTO RDP ORCHESTRA OCT 15 AND LISBON RDP ORCHESTRA AND CHAMBER GROUP OCT 21. FEE: \$2,500.
- 2. BONITA GLENN TO ARRIVE O/A OCT 11 TO SING WITH ORCHESTRA ON OCT 15 AND 21, TO GIVE RECITALS OCT 17 AND 22 ACCOMPANIED PORTUGUESE PIANIST. FEE: \$1,500.
- 3. COPLAND TO ARRIVE O/A OCT 22 TO CONDUCT LISBON RDP ORCHESTRA OCT 28. FEE: \$3.000.
- 4. GRANT JOHANNESSEN TO ARRIVE O/A OCT 22 TO GIVE A RECITAL OCT 24 AND PLAY WITH LISBON RDP ORCHESTRA UNCLASSIFIED

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OCT 28. FEE: DOLS 1,500.

- 5. ANNAPOLIS BRASS QUINTET TO ARRIVE OCT 15 FOR A SERIES OF 5 CONCERTS (FIRST IN LISBON, OCT 16, OTHERS IN SMALLER CITIES). FEE: DOLS 2,000.
- 6. CONDUCTOR NEEDED FOR 2 CONCERTS POP ORCHESTRA LISBON

OCT 16 AND ANOTHER CITY. FEE: DOLS 1,500. PLS ADVISE AVAILABILITY.

- 7. EMBASSY AND RDP FEEL THAT A GROUP REPRESENTATIVE OF JAZZ OR BLUES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN FORTNIGHT TO PLAY 5 CONCERTS IN LISBON AND SMALL CITIES. RDP WOULD ARRANGE FUNDING FOR PAYMENT. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY AND COST.
- 8. NEED CONFIRMATION AVAILABILITY ARTISTS AND ACCEPTANCE THESE FEES AS REPORTED TO US BY CASSUTO AFTER HIS DISCUSSIONS IN U.S. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING NO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INVOLVED AS ARTISTS INVOLVED WILL BE TOURING COMMERCIALLY IN EUROPE?
- 9. UPON RECEIPT APPROVAL CU/ARTS AND THEA DISPEKER, EMBASSY WOULD ENTER A THREE PARTY AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMBASSY, RDP AND DISPEKER, AS FOLLOWS: RDP TO PAY HOTEL AND FOOD ALLOWANCE, INTERNAL TRAVEL, AND SCORE RENTAL; EMBASSY TO PARTICIPATE WITH DOLS 8,000 TOWARD FEES, AND CU/ARTS TO PARTICAPTE WITH DOLS 4,000 TO COVER DIFFERENCE IN FEES. (RDP TO SPONSOR, POSSIBLY WITH PORTUGUESE TV, JAZZ/BLUE GROUP).
- 10. MOST CONCERTS WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE. ANY COMPLICATION IN FEES ETC, IF PORTUGUESE TV FILMS UNCLASSIFIED

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SOME OF THE PERFORMANCES? PLEASE ADVISE.

- 11. FYI COPLAND CONDUCTED RDP ORCHESTRA 15 YEARS AGO AND LUKAS FOSS 5 YEARS AGO.
- 12. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW SEPTEL. OKUN

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